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FOR DEP. ASST. SECY. OAKLEY FROM AMBASSADOR MURPHY

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CONSULTATIONS; MBA TALKS

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1. BELIEVE I SHOULD ASK TO SEE MARCOS PRIOR TO MY DEPART-
URE FOR THE US SEPTEMBER 7. MARCOS WILL EXPECT SUCH A
COURTESY. FURTHERMORE, IF MEETING WITH MARCOS OCCURS, IT
WILL AFFORD MUCH NEEDED OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN CLARIFICA-
TION WHICH HE ALONE CAN GIVE OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS (GOP'S
CONCERNS ABOUT ALLEGED SOVIET MISSILES/NAVAL BASE IN
VIETNAM AND POSSIBLE RELATION TO MDT; POSSIBLE PROTRACTED
SUSPENSION OF MILITARY TALKS -- REFS A AND B) WHICH WOULD
BE HELPFUL IN OUR REVIEW OF THE BIDDING IN WASHINGTON.
2. IN CALL ON MARCOS, WOULD FOLD IN DISCUSSION OF SECURITY
MATTERS WITH OTHER ISSUES IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE GOP SPECULATION
THAT MY CONSULTATIONS ARE LINKED TO MBA TALKS

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3. PLEASE ADVISE. MURPHY
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